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Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 11, 14, 15, and 16 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

In regards to the independent claims 11, 14, 15 and 16, prior art does not teach "counting means for counting the number of avatars positioned within a predetermined range around said application object, said counting means weights said number of the avatars in keeping with the attributes thereof; and a charging module configured to process charges for the information controlled in terms of display by said display controller in accordance with results of the counting by said counting means" in combination will all of the other claim limitations.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."